

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

OH10006

VIOLATOR

Customer # 1871
Certificate # 31-B-0030(c)
Katherine Crabtree
Hill Top Farm

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 28, 2009 - April 23, 2009 - April 10, 2008** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b) (2)

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care that includes the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(*A total of 13 white tailed deer do not have proof of vaccination.)

2.40 (b) (3)

- Conduct daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being.

(*A tiger, red fox, and black bear all appear in very thin conditions with dull hair coats.

**The attending veterinarian was not contacted after 2 animal deaths as requested previously by the vet.)

2.75 (b) (1) (iii)

- Ensure the records include any offspring, deaths, dispositions, and vehicle license number and state.

(*Ten white tailed deer were acquired from an individual and the license number and state were not recorded. Records are incomplete.

**There are no dispositions documented for 2 rabbits and an armadillo death.)

2.131 (b) (1)

- Handle all animals as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

(*A bear had to be euthanized after a tiger was able to grab and bite the bear from the next enclosure.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Deputy Administrator, AC

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